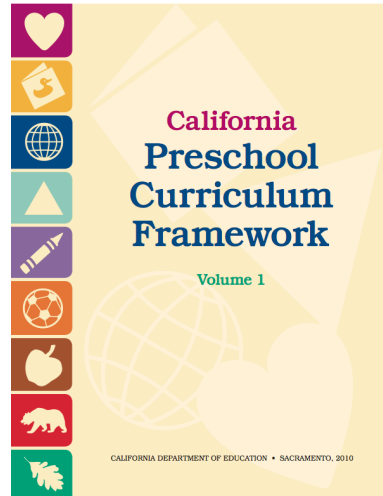


Getting to Know Interactions and Strategies That Support Language and Literacy Development



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- Which interactions or strategies did the teacher in the vignette use? How were they used?
- Which interactions or strategies were not observed? How could they be included?



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- What stands out for you from these lists?
- Where did you see some similarities in the interactions and strategies among the different substrands?
- Why do you think there are more interactions or strategies in some substrands than in others?
- How might you keep and organize these interactions and strategies so they could be a resource for you?

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- Context of the activity
- Observations
- Interactions and strategies observed
- Which examples seemed to be intentionally planned?
- Which examples seemed to be teachable moments?

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- What interactions or strategies stood out for you?
- Which ones were easier to identify? Which ones were harder? Why?
- Did some strategies or interactions appear more frequently than others? Which ones?
- Did some strategies or interactions appear to be more effective than others? Which ones?

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- Were there examples where an interaction or strategy was specifically designed for a child who is an English learner? Which ones?
- Which strategies or interactions might be difficult or not possible to observe in a single observation?
- What other strategies or interactions might have been used?

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- What interactions and strategies stand out for you?
- Which interactions and strategies were the least familiar to you? Were they from primarily one substrand or across several substrands?
- Which interactions and strategies could apply in more than one substrand?

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- What do you want to remember or do so that you can use these interactions and strategies in your work of supporting children's language and literacy development?



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- What ideas stood out most for you today?
- Which ones reinforced what you have already learned or experienced? Which ones gave you a new perspective or insight?
- How might you apply a new perspective to your work now or in the future?
- What further information or support do you need?
- What first step do you need to do?